

ASCENDS Lidar: Acceleration and demonstrations of key space lidar technologies

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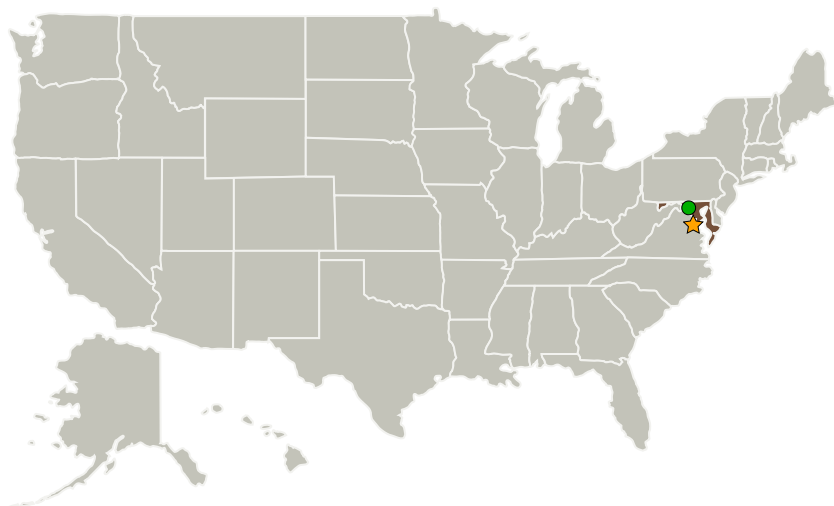
Project Introduction

N/A

Anticipated Benefits

N/A

Primary U.S. Work Locations and Key Partners



Advanced lidar components being developed to show space-needed capability

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Organizations Performing Work	Role	Type	Location
★ NASA Headquarters(HQ)	Lead Organization	NASA Center	Washington, District of Columbia
● Goddard Space Flight Center(GSFC)	Supporting Organization	NASA Center	Greenbelt, Maryland

Primary U.S. Work Locations

Maryland

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Images



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(<https://techport.nasa.gov/image/1567>)

Organizational Responsibility

Responsible Mission Directorate:

Science Mission Directorate (SMD)

Lead Center / Facility:

NASA Headquarters (HQ)

Responsible Program:

Earth Science

Project Management

Program Director:

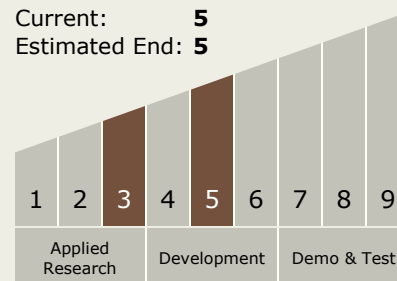
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Technology Maturity (TRL)

Start: **3**
Current: **5**
Estimated End: **5**



Technology Areas

Primary:

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Technology Areas (cont.)

- TX08 Sensors and Instruments
 - └ TX08.1 Remote Sensing Instruments/Sensors
 - └ TX08.1.5 Lasers

Target Destination

Earth